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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

In connection with your appearance at the Office of Security staff meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 30 January, I would suggest for your consideration the following themes:

- a. An awareness of the most intensive work being done by Office of Security personnel since 22 December 1974.
- b. An awareness that in the days of Watergate, they also were intensively employed.
- c. An awareness that the professionalism of the cadre of Security officers is concerned over the degradation of historic Security principles that appear to be happening.
- d. While admittedly a delicate point, an awareness that there is some apprehension within the Security ranks as to whether potential legal difficulties lie ahead because of some officers having participated in activities in response to directives from supervisors.

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P. S. I would also suggest the following:

- a. The statement of principle by you of the necessity of the Agency and the Office of Security to maintain its own investigative apparatus in order to pursue our mission.